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IN THIS 5TH EDITION, CONTINUING HISTORICAL SERIES ARE BROUGHT UP TO DATE. THE PLACEMENT OF COMPARATIVE STATE INFORMATION ADJACENT TO COUNTY DATA, WHICH FIRST APPEARED IN THE 4TH EDITION, IS ALSO A FEATURE OF THIS ISSUE.

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- TABLE 1.1 -
AREA AND POPULATION

ITEM	1980 LAND AREA SQ.MI.	1980 PERSONS	1980 PER SQ.MI.	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	POPULATION 1970	1960	1950	1940
MONTANA	145,392	786,690	5.4	13.3	2.9	694,409	674,767	591,024	559,456
LIBERTY	1,427	2,329	1.6	-1.3	-10.1	2,359	2,624	2,180	2,209

- TABLE 1.2 -
POPULATION BY RESIDENCE

ITEM	*URBAN POPULATION 1980 PERSONS	PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANCE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANCE '60 TO '70	*RURAL POPULATION 1980 PERSONS	PERCENT CHANCE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANCE '60 TO '70	1980 PERSONS IN PLACES OF LESS THAN 2500
MONTANA	416,402	52.9	12.3	9.5	370,288	14.4	-3.7	86,592
LIBERTY	0	0.0	...	...	2,329	-1.3	-10.1	963

- TABLE 1.3 -
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE

ITEM	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS 1980	PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	MARRIED COUPLE HOUSEHOLDS 1980	1970	1960	ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS 1980	1970	1960
MONTANA	283,742	30.6	7.4	178,606	152,374	150,263	66,350	43,037	33,987
LIBERTY	835	24.1	-7.3	561	503	577	214	124	93

... NOT APPLICABLE. *SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITION.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, V.1, PC80-1-A28 NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, MONT.
TABLE 1.2 IBID.
TABLE 1.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1,PT.28.

- TABLE 1.4 -
POPULATION BY AGE: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	ALL AGES	UNDER 10 YRS.	10 TO 19 YRS.	20 TO 29 YRS.	30 TO 39 YRS.	40 TO 49 YRS.	50 TO 59 YRS.	60 TO 69 YRS.	70 TO 79 YRS.	80 YRS. AND OVER	MEDIAN AGE
1980											
MONTANA	786,690	124,693	137,161	145,534	109,454	76,688	73,920	64,290	36,841	18,109	29.0
LIBERTY	2,329	377	392	395	278	266	243	220	97	61	30.0
1970											
MONTANA	694,409	129,312	148,964	93,724	73,940	77,397	73,901	50,463	30,678	16,030	27.1
LIBERTY	2,359	441	576	230	275	285	275	153	72	52	27.1
1960											
MONTANA	674,767	160,150	117,809	78,460	84,502	83,141	61,827	46,255	33,142	9,481	27.6
LIBERTY	2,624	706	460	334	353	315	231	113	99	13	24.8
PERCENT											
1980											
MONTANA	100.0	15.9	17.4	18.5	13.9	9.7	9.4	8.2	4.7	2.3	...
LIBERTY	100.0	16.2	16.8	17.0	11.9	11.4	10.4	9.4	4.2	2.6	...
1970											
MONTANA	100.0	18.6	21.5	13.5	10.6	11.1	10.6	7.3	4.4	2.3	...
LIBERTY	100.0	18.7	24.4	9.7	11.7	12.1	11.7	6.5	3.1	2.2	...
1960											
MONTANA	100.0	23.7	17.5	11.6	12.5	12.3	9.2	6.9	4.9	1.4	...
LIBERTY	100.0	26.9	17.5	12.7	13.5	12.0	8.8	4.3	3.8	0.5	...

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1,PT.28.

- TABLE 1.5 -
COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE: 1970 AND 1980

POPULATION		CHANGE		COMPONENTS OF CHANGE (ESTIMATES)			
1980	1970	NUMBER	PERCENT	BIRTHS	DEATHS	*NET MIGRATION NUMBER	PERCENT
2,329	2,359	-30	-1.3	387	215	-202	-9

- TABLE 1.6 -
**POPULATION BY URBAN AND RURAL RESIDENCE: 1970 AND 198D

RESIDENCE	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL POPULATION	2,329	100.0	2,359	100.0	-1.3
URBAN**	0	0.0	0	0.0	...
RURAL**	2,329	100.0	2,359	100.0	-1.3
IN PLACES 1000 TO 250D	0	0.0	0	0.0	...
IN PLACES LESS THAN 1000	963	41.3	936	39.7	2.9
IN OTHER RURAL AREAS**	1,366	58.7	1,423	60.3	-4.0

- TABLE 1.7 -
POPULATION BY RACE: 1970 AND 1980

RACE	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL POPULATION	2,329	100.0	2,359	100.0	-1.3
WHITE	2,309	99.1	2,347	99.5	-1.6
NON-WHITE	2D	D.9	12	0.5	66.7
INDIAN	13	0.6	9	0.4	44.4
OTHER	7	0.3	3	D.1	133.3

*NET MIGRATION - THE EXCESS OF PEOPLE MOVING INTO AN AREA OVER THOSE MOVING OUT. NEGATIVE NET MIGRATION MEANS MORE PEOPLE LEFT AN AREA THAN MIGRATED INTO IT.
...NOT APPLICABLE. **SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITIONS.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, V.1, PC80-1-A28 NUMBER OF INHABITANTS, MONTANA.
AND MONTANA CENSUS & ECONOMIC INFORMATION CENTER, NET MIGRATION COMPUTATION.
TABLE 1.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 198D COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 1.7 IBID.

- TABLE 1.8 -
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX: 1970 AND 1980

AGE/SEX GROUP	1980 NUMBER	1980 PERCENT OF TOTAL	1970 NUMBER	1970 PERCENT OF TOTAL	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
TOTAL, ALL AGES	2,329	100.0	2,359	100.0	-1.3
UNDER 5	211	9.1	175	7.4	20.6
5 TO 17	490	21.0	766	32.5	-36.0
18 TO 59	1,250	53.7	1,141	48.4	9.6
60 TO 64	116	5.0	93	3.9	24.7
65 AND OVER	262	11.2	184	7.8	42.4
5 YEARS OLD	37	1.6	46	1.9	-19.6
18 YEARS OLD	40	1.7	49	2.1	-18.4
UNDER 15	557	23.9	764	32.4	-27.1
MEDIAN AGE	30.0	...	27.1	...	10.7
MALE, ALL AGES	1,182	100.0	1,200	100.0	-1.5
UNDER 5	113	9.6	92	7.7	22.8
5 TO 17	245	20.7	394	32.8	-37.8
18 TO 59	638	54.0	584	48.7	9.2
60 TO 64	51	4.3	47	3.9	8.5
65 AND OVER	135	11.4	83	6.9	62.7
5 YEARS OLD	18	1.5	25	2.1	-28.0
18 YEARS OLD	26	2.2	28	2.3	-7.1
UNDER 15	279	23.6	399	33.3	-30.1
MEDIAN AGE	29.0	...	27.2	...	6.6
FEMALE, ALL AGES	1,147	100.0	1,159	100.0	-1.0
UNDER 5	98	8.5	83	7.2	18.1
5 TO 17	245	21.4	372	32.1	-34.1
18 TO 59	612	53.4	557	48.1	9.9
60 TO 64	65	5.7	46	4.0	41.3
65 AND OVER	127	11.1	101	8.7	25.7
5 YEARS OLD	19	1.7	21	1.8	-9.5
18 YEARS OLD	14	1.2	21	1.8	-33.3
UNDER 15	278	24.2	365	31.5	-23.8
MEDIAN AGE	31.2	...	27.0	...	15.6

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.

- TABLE 1.9 -
*HOUSEHOLDS AND **FAMILIES BY TYPE: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	1980	1970	PERCENT CHANGE 1970 TO 1980
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	835	673	24.1
WITH PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OVER	261	NA	NA
NUMBER OF ONE-PERSON HOUSEHOLDS	214	124	72.6
WITH HOUSEHOLDER 60 YEARS AND OVER	119	NA	NA
PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD	2.74	3.42	-19.9
NUMBER OF FAMILIES	606	541	12.0
HUSBAND-WIFE FAMILIES	561	503	11.5
FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HEAD	28	21	33.3
PERSONS PER FAMILY	3.34	3.95	-15.4

- TABLE 1.10 -
PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES OF THE INTERCENSAL POPULATION. POPULATION PROJECTIONS: 1990 AND 2000
(STATE FIGURES SHOWN TO NEAREST THOUSAND; COUNTY FIGURES TO NEAREST HUNDRED)

ITEM	JULY 1 FOR ALL YEARS EXCEPT APRIL 1 FOR 1980									PROJECTIONS	
	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1990	2000
MONTANA	824,000	817,000	805,000	796,000	786,690	789,000	784,000	771,000	759,000	860,000	936,000
LIBERTY	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,329	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,300	2,300	2,200

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*HOUSEHOLD: ONE OR MORE PERSONS WHO OCCUPY A HOUSING UNIT. A HOUSING UNIT IS A HOUSE, AN APARTMENT, A GROUP OF ROOMS, OR A SINGLE ROOM THAT COMPRISE SEPARATE LIVING QUARTERS.

**FAMILY: TWO OR MORE RELATED PERSONS LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD.

SOURCE: TABLE 1.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION & HOUSING: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 1.10 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, UNPUBLISHED DATA. CEIC/COMMERCE, COUNTY POPULATION PROJECTIONS, SEPT. 1981.

- TABLE 2.1 -
CIVILIAN VETERANS OF ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY SERVICE BY PERIOD OF SERVICE: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YRS & OVER	PERCENT VETERANS	WORLD WAR I	WORLD WAR II	KOREAN CONFLICT	VIETNAM ERA	MAY 1975 OR LATER ONLY	OTHER
MONTANA	580,565	18.7	2,042	38,619	17,231	33,270	3,497	13,931
LIBERTY	1,743	14.7	4	118	36	66	9	23

- TABLE 2.2 -
CRIMINAL OFFENSES AND CRIME RATES: 1981 TO 1983
*(SEVEN MAJOR INDEX CRIMES ONLY)

ITEM	1983 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1983 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS	1982 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1982 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS	1981 NO. OF ACTUAL OFFENSES	1981 RATE PER 1,000 PERSONS
MONTANA	34,980	42.8	34,495	43.0	35,872	45.3
LIBERTY	26	10.7	75	31.5	71	30.2

- TABLE 2.3 -
HEALTH AND HOSPITALS: 1984

ITEM	PHYSICIANS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL NUMBER	PHYSICIANS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL **RATE	DENTISTS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL NUMBER	DENTISTS, ACTIVE, NON-FEDERAL **RATE	NURSES, LICENSED (RN & LPN) NUMBER	NURSES, LICENSED (RN & LPN) **RATE	PRIVATE HOSPITALS NUMBER	PRIVATE HOSPITALS BEDS NUMBER	PRIVATE HOSPITALS BEDS **RATE	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES NUMBER	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BEDS NUMBER	PRIVATE LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES BEDS **RATE
MONTANA	1,266	153.6	549	66.6	10,114	1,227.4	60	3,364	408.2	90	5,878	713.3
LIBERTY	3	120.0	1	40.0	27	1,080.0	1	11	440.0	1	40	1,600.0

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*INCLUDES HOMICIDE, RAPE, ROBBERY, AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, BURGLARY, LARCENY/THEFT, AND MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT.

**RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 2.2 MONTANA BOARD OF CRIME CONTROL, CRIME IN MONTANA, ANNUAL.
TABLE 2.3 DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCI., MONTANA HEALTH DATA BOOK & MEDICAL FACILITIES INVENTORY, 1984.

- TABLE 2.4 -
SELECTED VITAL STATISTICS: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED	NUMBER OF MARITAL TERMINATIONS
1980						
MONTANA	14,208	125.0	6,664	176	8,336	4,940
LIBERTY	57	52.6	15	0	19	4
1970						
MONTANA	12,622	95.1	6,597	272	6,919	3,051
LIBERTY	26	38.5	23	1	21	3
1960						
MONTANA	17,448	32.3	6,525	421	5,883	2,003
LIBERTY	80	0.0	19	3	24	3

- TABLE 2.5 -
BIRTH RATES AND DEATH RATES: SELECTED YEARS
(BASED ON POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1 FOR 1960, 1970, 1980; JULY 1 FOR OTHER YEARS)

ITEM	BIRTHS PER 1,000 POPULATION									DEATHS PER 1,000 POPULATION								
	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1975	1970	1960	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1975	1970	1960
MONTANA	17.1	17.2	18.1	18.0	18.1	17.9	16.1	18.2	25.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.7	9.5	9.7
LIBERTY	18.7	17.0	27.0	22.1	24.5	16.4	16.8	11.0	30.5	11.6	12.5	10.0	8.3	6.4	5.2	8.0	9.7	7.2

SOURCE: TABLE 2.4 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).
TABLE 2.5 IBID.

- TABLE 2.6 -
PLACE OF BIRTH, *NATIVE POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	1980	1970
TOTAL NATIVE POPULATION	2,277	2,171
BORN IN MONTANA	1,648	1,459
BORN IN DIFFERENT STATE	609	572
PERCENT OF TOTAL	26.7	26.3
BORN ABROAD, AT SEA, ETC.	20	0
STATE OF BIRTH NOT REPORTED	...	140

- TABLE 2.7 -
LIVE BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, AND MARITAL TERMINATIONS: 1974 - 1984
(BIRTHS AND DEATHS BY RESIDENCE; MARRIAGES AND MARITAL TERMINATIONS BY OCCURRENCE)

YEAR	NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS	OUT-OF-WEDLOCK BIRTHS PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS	NUMBER OF DEATHS	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES SOLEMNIZED	NUMBER OF MARITAL TERMINATIONS
1984	45	66.7	28	1	12	3
1983	41	24.4	30	1	24	9
1982	65	30.8	24	0	27	5
1981	53	37.7	20	1	21	5
1980	57	52.6	15	0	19	4
1979	41	0.0	13	0	20	11
1978	44	45.5	15	0	24	7
1977	58	17.2	13	0	12	2
1976	35	28.6	30	2	27	6
1975	42	0.0	20	1	22	7
1974	36	111.1	17	2	21	8

...NOT APPLICABLE.

*PERSONS BORN IN THE U.S., IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, IN AN OUTLYING AREA OF THE U.S., OR AT SEA.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE; 1970, V.1, PT.28, MONTANA.
TABLE 2.7 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).

- TABLE 2.8 -
DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY *FOUR LEADING CAUSES: 1974 - 1984
(RATES PER 100,000 RESIDENT POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1, 1980 AND JULY 1, OTHER YRS)

YEAR	HEART DISEASE NUMBER	HEART DISEASE RATE	CANCER NUMBER	CANCER RATE	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE) NUMBER	CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (STROKE) RATE	ACCIDENTS NUMBER	ACCIDENTS RATE
1984	10	416.7	7	291.7	1	41.7	1	41.7
1983	7	291.7	3	125.0	3	125.0	6	250.0
1982	8	333.3	6	250.0	1	41.7	2	83.3
1981	9	375.0	4	166.7	1	41.7	1	41.7
1980	6	257.6	2	85.9	1	42.9	1	42.9
1979	5	200.0	0	0.0	1	40.0	2	80.0
1978	5	200.0	2	80.0	3	120.0	2	80.0
1977	4	153.8	3	115.4	1	38.5	2	76.9
1976	16	640.0	3	120.0	1	40.0	2	80.0
1975	8	320.0	3	120.0	1	40.0	2	80.0
1974	6	260.9	3	130.4	1	43.5	0	0.0

- TABLE 2.9 -
MARITAL STATUS, PERSONS 15 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX, BY AGE: 1980

ITEM	MALE AGE 15+	MALE 15-24 YRS	MALE 25-34 YRS	MALE 35-59 YRS	MALE 60 YRS & OVER	FEMALE AGE 15+	FEMALE 15-24 YRS	FEMALE 25-34 YRS	FEMALE 35-59 YRS	FEMALE 60 YRS & OVER
TOTAL PERSONS	903	214	198	305	186	869	195	150	332	192
NEVER MARRIED	276	186	39	20	31	162	127	14	10	11
MARRIED, EXCEPT SEPARATED	569	25	146	271	127	571	66	127	291	87
SEPARATED	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0
WIDOWED	17	1	0	4	12	101	0	0	17	84
DIVORCED	38	2	12	10	14	34	2	9	13	10

*FOUR LEADING CAUSES SHOWN REPRESENT EXPERIENCE OF ENTIRE STATE; AN INDIVIDUAL COUNTY MAY HAVE OTHER CAUSES OF DEATH WHICH SHOULD APPEAR AMONG THE TOP FOUR.

SOURCE: TABLE 2.8 MONTANA DEPT OF HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES, BUR OF RECORDS & STATISTICS, MONTANA VITAL STATISTICS (ANNUAL).
TABLE 2.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.1 -
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER AND
PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

	- - PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER - -				- - - - - PERSONS 25 YEARS AND OVER - - - - -					
		PERCENT COMPLETING				PERCENT COMPLETING				
ITEM	TOTAL	11 YEARS OR LESS	12 YEARS OR MORE	16 YEARS OR MORE	TOTAL	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	11 YEARS OR LESS	12 YEARS OR MORE	16 YEARS OR MORE	MEDIAN SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED
1980										
MONTANA	554,887	24.6	75.4	15.2	450,862	4.7	25.6	74.4	17.5	12.6
LIBERTY	1,617	31.5	68.5	12.7	1,363	3.5	31.3	68.7	14.2	12.5
1970										
MONTANA	440,583	38.8	61.2	10.1	364,508	8.9	40.8	59.2	11.0	12.3
LIBERTY	1,418*	43.2	56.8	10.0	1,172	4.8	39.1	60.9	10.7	12.3

- TABLE 3.2 -
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED, AND LABOR FORCE STATUS,
PERSONS 16 TO 19 YEARS OLD: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

				- - CIVILIAN PERSONS - -					
					- NOT ENROLLED -				
				HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES			NOT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES		
ITEM	TOTAL	PERSONS IN ARMED FORCES	- ENROLLED - AS PERCENT OF PERSONS 16 TO 19	EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT IN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT IN LABOR FORCE
MONTANA	60,644	574	71.9	6,602	1,425	1,929	2,661	1,157	2,690
LIBERTY	183	0	65.0	10	4	9	15	0	26

*SAMPLE TOTAL FOR PERSONS 18 YEARS AND OVER NOT AVAILABLE FOR 1970; 100 PERCENT DATA USED.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 3.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.3 -
ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL LEVEL AND TYPE OF SCHOOL, PERSONS 3 YEARS OLD AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS 3 YEARS & OVER	PERCENT ENROLLED IN SCHOOL	*ALL REGULAR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: NURSERY SCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY (GR K-8)	HIGH SCHOOL (GR 9-12)	**COLLEGE	PRIVATE REGULAR SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: NURSERY SCHOOL	KINDERGARTEN AND ELEMENTARY (GR K-8)	HIGH SCHOOL (GR 9-12)	**COLLEGE
MONTANA	746,883	27.7	6,327	110,406	54,096	35,875	3,388	4,936	1,757	3,298
LIBERTY	2,192	22.1	0	315	148	22	0	33	2	0

- TABLE 3.4 -
PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY GRADE: 1979-80 THROUGH 1984-85

ITEM	- - - - - SCHOOL YEAR - - - - - 1984-85	1983-84	1982-83	1981-82	1980-81	1979-80
***FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT	395.5	402.0	404.0	403.0	430	452
KINDERGARTEN	21	38	36	30	34	35
FIRST GRADE	37	29	27	30	41	29
SECOND GRADE	30	25	28	38	30	32
THIRD GRADE	23	26	38	24	33	34
FOURTH GRADE	25	34	26	30	37	35
FIFTH GRADE	30	23	31	30	21	29
SIXTH GRADE	24	31	29	25	23	29
SEVENTH GRADE	36	39	34	30	31	37
EIGHTH GRADE	41	35	28	29	39	33
NINTH GRADE	35	28	27	39	38	40
TENTH GRADE	27	28	43	38	42	35
ELEVENTH GRADE	29	41	37	36	35	43
TWELFTH GRADE	41	38	34	35	43	58
UNGRADED AND SPECIAL EDUCATION	7	6	4	4	0	0

*"REGULAR SCHOOLS" INCLUDE NURSERY OTHER THAN CUSTODIAL DAY CARE, KINDERGARTEN, ELEMENTARY, AND SCHOOLING WHICH LEADS TO A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR COLLEGE DEGREE. ATTENDANCE CAN BE EITHER BY DAY OR NIGHT, FULL OR PART TIME.
**INCLUDES ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY, NOT STUDENTS WHOSE PARENTAL HOME IS IN THE COUNTY BUT WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE COUNTY WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE.
***KINDERGARTEN COUNTED AS HALF TIME; ALL OTHER, FULL TIME.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 3.4 OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DATA, ANNUAL, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 3.5 -
PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO: 1980-81 THROUGH 1984-85

	1984-85	1983-84	1982-83	1981-82	1980-81
*FULL TIME EQUIVALENT ENROLLMENT	395.5	402.0	404.0	403.0	430
KINDERGARTEN	21	38	36	30	34
ELEMENTARY (1 - 8)	250	248	245	240	255
SECONDARY (9 - 12)	135	135	141	148	158
CLASSROOM TEACHERS	42.0	42.0	38.0	45.8	48.9
PUPIL-TEACHER RATIO (DERIVED)	9.4	9.6	10.6	8.8	8.8

- TABLE 3.6 -
GENERAL FUND REVENUE FOR BUDGET SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BUDGETED EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL, ALL DISTRICTS: 1979-80 THROUGH 1984-85

	1984-85 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1983-84 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1982-83 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1981-82 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1980-81 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)	1979-80 SCHOOL YEAR (DOLLARS)
TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE	1,896,019	1,819,861	1,716,283	1,576,416	1,373,734	1,177,125
SPECIAL EDUCATION	64,509	87,070	72,439	72,273	63,673	73,380
NET GENERAL FUND REVENUE	1,831,510	70,244	1,643,844	1,504,143	1,310,061	1,103,745
FOUNDATION SCHEDULE	865,544	840,360	823,759	733,186	612,221	553,914
PERMISSIVE LEVY AMOUNT	216,386	210,090	205,940	183,296	153,055	138,478
VOTED LEVY AMOUNT	749,580	699,167	614,146	587,661	544,785	411,353
**ANB (PUPILS)	478	467	472	474	501	500
***BUDGETED EXPENDITURE PER PUPIL	3,832	3,747	3,483	3,173	2,615	2,207

*INCLUDES UNGRADED/SPECIAL EDUCATION PUPILS; KINDERGARTEN COUNTED AS HALF TIME, ALL OTHER, FULL TIME.
**AVERAGE NUMBER BELONGING IN PUBLIC SCHOOL PREVIOUS YEAR.
***DOES NOT INCLUDE SPECIAL EDUCATION.

SOURCE: TABLE 3.5 OFFICE OF THE SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, MONTANA SCHOOL STATISTICS, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 3.6 IBID.

- TABLE 4.1 -
HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE OF AREA: 1980
(INCLUDING VACANT SEASONAL AND MIGRATORY UNITS)

ITEM	*URBAN 1980 HOUSING UNITS	*URBAN PERCENT OF TOTAL	*URBAN PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	*URBAN PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	*RURAL 1980 HOUSING UNITS	*RURAL PERCENT CHANGE '70 TO '80	*RURAL PERCENT CHANGE '60 TO '70	1980 UNITS IN PLACES OF LESS THAN 2500
MONTANA	171,389	52.2	33.6	8.3	157,076	32.8	-7.3	37,738
LIBERTY	0	0.0	0.0	NA	1,154	45.7	NA	462

- TABLE 4.2 -
YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS--OCCUPANCY CHARACTERISTICS: 1960, 1970, AND 1980

ITEM	YR-ROUND UNITS	OCCUPIED UNITS	OWNER OCCUPIED AS PERCENT OF ALL OCCUPIED	VACANT FOR SALE ONLY	**HOMEOWNER VACANCY RATE	VACANT FOR RENT	***RENTAL VACANCY RATE
1980							
MONTANA	315,015	283,742	68.6	3,739	1.9	10,997	11.0
LIBERTY	1,002	835	71.3	6	1.0	36	13.0
1970							
MONTANA	240,304	217,304	65.7	1,846	1.3	8,102	9.8
LIBERTY	759	673	72.1	8	1.6	7	3.6
1960							
MONTANA	220,544	202,240	64.0	1,845	1.4	7,497	9.3
LIBERTY	741	726	73.0	4	0.7	1	0.5

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*SEE APPENDIX A FOR DEFINITION.

**VACANT UNITS FOR SALE DIVIDED BY ALL OWNER-OCCUPIED UNITS AND ALL YEAR-ROUND VACANT UNITS FOR SALE.
***VACANT UNITS FOR RENT DIVIDED BY ALL RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS AND ALL YEAR-ROUND VACANT UNITS FOR RENT.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 4.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1, PT 28.

- TABLE 4.3 -
YEAR-ROUND HOUSING UNITS--STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	YR-ROUND UNITS	ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES (PERCENT)	IN STRUCTURES WITH 2 OR MORE UNITS (PERCENT)	*MOBILE HOMES OR TRAILERS (PERCENT)	UNITS WITH MORE THAN 1 BATHROOM (PERCENT)	UNITS WITH 3 OR MORE BEDROOMS (PERCENT)	IN STRUCTURES BUILT 1970 TO 1980 (PERCENT)
1980							
MONTANA	315,098	66.2	20.8	12.9	32.8	47.9	30.7
LIBERTY	1,007	58.5	24.3	17.2	32.7	51.2	27.3
1970							
MONTANA	240,755	74.1	18.9	7.0	20.1	43.1	...
LIBERTY	728	81.5	10.0	8.5	25.1	45.5	...

- TABLE 4.4 -
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS--SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	OCCUPIED UNITS	MEDIAN NUMBER OF ROOMS	MEDIAN NUMBER OF PERSONS PER UNIT	PERCENT LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING	MEDIAN VALUE, SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED (DOLLARS)	MEDIAN CONTRACT RENT, SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED (DOLLARS)
1980						
MONTANA	283,742	5.0	2.3	2.3	46,500	165
LIBERTY	835	5.3	2.3	4.2	29,400	124
1970						
MONTANA	217,304	4.7	2.6	6.6	14,000	71
LIBERTY	673	5.3	2.9	8.3	10,700	58

...NOT APPLICABLE.

*VACANT MOBILE HOMES EXCLUDED IN 1970; INCLUDED IN 1980 IF INTENDED FOR OCCUPANCY WHERE THEY STAND.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 4.4 IBID.

- TABLE 4.5 -
TENURE & OCCUPANCY STATUS BY PLUMBING & UTILIZATION CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980

ITEM	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1980	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1970	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1980	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1970	RENTER OCCUPIED 1980	RENTER OCCUPIED 1970
HOUSING UNITS	1,002	759	835	673	240	188
WITH COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	931	691	800	617	234	150
LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	71	68	35	56	6	38
NO PLUMBING FACILITIES	55	47	28	40	3	27
WITH 1.01 OR MORE PERSONS PER ROOM, LACKING COMPLETE PLUMBING FOR EXCLUSIVE USE	...	...	11	NA	0	NA
TENURE BY PERSONS PER ROOM						
1.00 OR LESS	...	...	801	596	230	154
1.01 TO 1.50	...	...	17	57	8	21
1.51 OR MORE	...	...	17	20	2	13

- TABLE 4.6 -
TENURE & OCCUPANCY STATUS BY STRUCTURAL CHARACTERISTICS: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1980	TOTAL YEAR-ROUND 1970	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1980	TOTAL OCCUPIED 1970	RENTER OCCUPIED 1980	RENTER OCCUPIED 1970
HOUSING UNITS	1,007	728	835	635	240	175
UNITS IN STRUCTURE						
1 UNIT	589	593	507	500	111	108
2 UNIT	57	13	40	13	17	7
3 AND 4 UNITS	20	20	16	20	7	20
5 OR MORE UNITS	168	40	124	40	69	40
*MOBILE HOMES OR TRAILERS, ETC.	173	62	148	62	36	0
STRUCTURES BY YEAR BUILT						
1979 TO MARCH 1980	53	...	48	...	27	...
1975 TO 1978	136	...	125	...	48	...
1970 TO 1974	86	...	74	...	11	...
1960 TO 1969	109	91	91	91	26	32
1950 TO 1959	198	144	169	129	42	23
1940 TO 1949	93	78	68	63	27	10
1939 OR EARLIER	332	415	260	352	59	110

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
... NOT APPLICABLE.

*VACANT MOBILE HOMES EXCLUDED IN 1970; INCLUDED IN 1980 IF INTENDED FOR OCCUPANCY WHERE THEY STAND.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.5 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 4.6 IBID.

- TABLE 4.7 -
SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM HOUSING UNITS BY VALUE: 1980
(WITH COMPLETE PLUMBING FACILITIES FOR EXCLUSIVE USE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
*SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED	265	265
VALUE LESS THAN $10,000	18	18
$10,000 TO $14,999	26	26
$15,000 TO $19,999	35	35
$20,000 TO $24,999	27	27
$25,000 TO $29,999	27	27
$30,000 TO $34,999	16	16
$35,000 TO $39,999	27	27
$40,000 TO $49,999	36	36
$50,000 TO $64,999	30	30
$65,000 TO $79,999	15	15
$80,000 TO $99,999	7	7
$100,000 TO $149,999	1	1
$150,000 OR MORE	0	0
MEAN VALUE (DOL.)	34,241	34,241

- TABLE 4.8 -
SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY GROSS MONTHLY RENT: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
**SPECIFIED RENTER-OCCUPIED	206	206
***GROSS RENT LESS THAN $60	6	6
$60 TO $119	16	16
$120 TO $169	30	30
$170 TO $199	37	37
$200 TO $249	42	42
$250 TO $299	17	17
$300 TO $399	6	6
$400 OR MORE	0	0
NO CASH RENT	52	52
MEDIAN GROSS RENT (DOL.)	190	185

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES ON LESS THAN 10 ACRES; EXCLUDES MOBILE HOMES & TRAILERS, & UNITS WITH AN OFFICE ON THE PROPERTY.
**ALL RENTER-OCCUPIED UNITS EXCEPT ONE-FAMILY HOMES ON A PROPERTY OF 10 OR MORE ACRES.
***CONTRACT RENT PLUS MONTHLY COST OF UTILITIES AND FUELS, IF THESE ITEMS ARE PAID FOR BY RENTER.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.7 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.
TABLE 4.8 IBID.

- TABLE 4.9 -
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS*: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL	RURAL AREA
**SPECIFIED OWNER-OCCUPIED NONCONDOMINIUM HOUSING UNITS	267	254
WITH A MORTGAGE	95	95
LESS THAN $100	2	2
$100 TO $149	3	3
$150 TO $199	6	6
$200 TO $249	22	22
$250 TO $299	19	19
$300 TO $399	22	22
$400 TO $499	7	7
$500 TO $599	6	6
$600 TO $749	4	4
$750 OR MORE	4	4
MEDIAN (DOL.)	288	288
NOT MORTGAGED	172	159
LESS THAN $50	2	2
$50 TO $74	4	4
$75 TO $99	10	10
$100 TO $124	45	45
$125 TO $149	51	51
$150 TO $199	46	33
$200 TO $249	6	6
$250 OR MORE	8	8
MEDIAN (DOL.)	137	137

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

* "SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS" IS THE SUM OF PAYMENTS FOR REAL ESTATE TAXES, PROPERTY INSURANCE, UTILITIES, AND REGULAR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS.

** ONE-UNIT STRUCTURES ON LESS THAN 10 ACRES; EXCLUDES MOBILE HOMES AND TRAILERS, AND UNITS WITH A COMMERCIAL OR MEDICAL OFFICE ON THE PROPERTY.

SOURCE: TABLE 4.9 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 4.10 -
OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS BY TYPE OF FUEL USED: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	1980 TOTAL	1980 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION	1970 TOTAL	1970 PERCENT DISTRIBUTION
ALL OCCUPIED HOUSING UNITS	835	100.0	666	100.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	524	62.8	453	68.0
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	86	10.3	45	6.8
ELECTRICITY	91	10.9	48	7.2
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC.	121	14.5	120	18.0
COAL OR COKE	0	0.0	0	0.0
WOOD	11	1.3	0	0.0
OTHER FUEL	2	0.2	0	0.0
NO FUEL USED	0	0.0	0	0.0
WATER HEATING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	405	48.5	356	53.5
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	40	4.8	21	3.2
ELECTRICITY	364	43.6	222	33.3
FUEL OIL, KEROSENE, ETC.	0	0.0	0	0.0
OTHER FUEL	0	0.0	0	0.0
NO FUEL USED	26	3.1	67	10.1
COOKING FUEL				
*UTILITY GAS	145	17.4	116	17.4
BOTTLED, TANK, OR LP GAS	41	4.9	0	0.0
ELECTRICITY	623	74.6	524	78.7
OTHER FUEL	3	0.4	26	3.9
NO FUEL USED	23	2.8	0	0.0

*UTILITY GAS INCLUDES "GAS FROM UNDERGROUND PIPES SERVING THE NEIGHBORHOOD."

SOURCE: TABLE 4.10 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF HOUSING: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.

- TABLE 5.1 -
LABOR FORCE STATUS, PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS AGE 16 AND OVER	LABOR FORCE	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: EMPLOYED	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED PERCENT OF CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	FEMALES AGE 16 AND OVER	FEMALE LABOR FORCE	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: EMPLOYED	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED	FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE: UNEMPLOYED PERCENT OF FEMALE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE
1980										
MONTANA	585,375	362,656	328,316	29,530	8.3	296,136	145,076	134,784	9,919	6.9
LIBERTY	1,743	928	911	17	1.8	854	280	273	7	2.5
1970										
MONTANA	470,772	266,395	244,608	16,041	6.2	237,723	91,669	85,337	6,241	6.8
LIBERTY	1,447	867	863	4	0.5	699	259	259	0	0.0

- TABLE 5.2 -
*DISABILITY STATUS, NONINSTITUTIONAL PERSONS 16 TO 64 YEARS: 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL PERSONS	WITH WORK DISABILITY: IN LABOR FORCE	WITH WORK DISABILITY: NOT IN LABOR FORCE: PREVENTED FROM WORKING	WITH WORK DISABILITY: NOT IN LABOR FORCE: NOT PREVENTED FROM WORKING	NO WORK DISABILITY	WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITY	NO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION DISABILITY
MONTANA	497,946	19,022	16,115	5,378	457,431	5,080	492,866
LIBERTY	1,473	31	48	11	1,383	14	1,459

*A SERIOUS "HEALTH" CONDITION THAT HAS LASTED FOR 6 MONTHS OR MORE.

SOURCE: TABLE 5.1 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 5.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.3 -
OCCUPATIONS BY SELECTED CATEGORIES, EMPLOYED CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

OCCUPATIONAL CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS
ALL OCCUPATIONS	911	273
MANAGERIAL & PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY:		
EXECUTIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE, & MANAGERIAL	84	22
PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY	88	38
TECHNICAL, SALES, & ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT:		
TECHNICIANS & RELATED SUPPORT	9	9
SALES	51	18
ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT, INCLUDING CLERICAL	80	71
SERVICE:		
PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD	5	0
PROTECTIVE SERVICE	6	0
SERVICE, EXCEPT PROTECTIVE & HOUSEHOLD	103	81
FARMING, FORESTRY, & FISHING	283	16
PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFT, & REPAIR	111	0
OPERATORS, FABRICATORS, & LABORERS:		
MACHINE OPERATORS, ASSEMBLERS, & INSPECTORS	28	10
TRANSPORTATION & MATERIAL MOVING	22	0
HANDLERS, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS, HELPERS, & LABORERS	41	8

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.4 -
INDUSTRY BY SELECTED CATEGORIES, EMPLOYED CIVILIAN PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OVER: 1980
(DATA BASED ON MARCH SAMPLE)

INDUSTRY ACTIVITY CATEGORY	TOTAL PERSONS	FEMALE PERSONS
ALL INDUSTRIES	911	273
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, & MINING	324	29
CONSTRUCTION	54	0
MANUFACTURING:		
NONDURABLE GOODS	12	8
DURABLE GOODS	27	2
TRANSPORTATION	25	9
COMMUNICATIONS & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	28	6
WHOLESALE TRADE	78	14
RETAIL TRADE	113	63
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	27	12
SERVICES:		
BUSINESS & REPAIR SERVICES	9	0
PERSONAL, ENTERTAINMENT & RECREATION SERVICES	34	18
PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICES:		
HEALTH SERVICES, INCLUDING HOSPITALS	61	51
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	64	40
OTHER PROFESSIONAL & RELATED SERVICES	26	7
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	29	14

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 5.5 -
ANNUAL AVERAGE ESTIMATES OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1976 TO 1984

YEAR	*LABOR FORCE TOTAL	UNEMPLOYED TOTAL	**UNEMPLOYMENT RATES COUNTY	MONTANA	U.S.
1984	1,085	44	4.1	7.4	7.5
1983	1,057	42	4.0	8.8	9.6
1982	1,103	50	4.5	8.6	9.7
1981	1,142	39	3.4	6.9	7.6
1980	1,134	36	3.2	6.1	7.1
1979	1,131	36	3.2	5.1	5.8
1978	1,136	54	4.8	6.2	6.1
1977	1,082	35	3.2	6.4	7.1
1976	1,126	26	2.3	6.1	7.7

*PERSONS 16 YEARS AND OLDER, DEFINED AS EMPLOYED OR UNEMPLOYED, EXCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES, INCLUDING SELF-EMPLOYED, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS.

**ANNUAL AVERAGE EXPRESSED AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE.

SOURCE: MONTANA DEPT OF LABOR & INDUSTRY, RESEARCH & ANALYSIS BUR, MONTANA EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR FORCE, QUARTERLY REPORT, 1ST QTR. 1985 AND U.S. DEPT OF LABOR, BUR OF LABOR STATISTICS, EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, OCTOBER 1985.

- TABLE 5.6 -
FEMALES, AGE 16 AND OVER WITH OWN CHILDREN, BY LABOR FORCE STATUS
AND BY AGE OF CHILDREN: 1970 AND 1980
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	TOTAL FEMALES, AGE 16 & OVER WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS	PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS: TOTAL	WITH OWN CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS: PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE	WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY: TOTAL	WITH OWN CHILDREN 6 TO 17 YEARS ONLY: PERCENT IN LABOR FORCE
1980						
MONTANA	110,590	54.4	53,038	44.6	57,552	63.4
LIBERTY	318	44.0	156	42.9	162	45.1
1970						
MONTANA	97,723	39.9	46,586	30.8	51,137	48.2
LIBERTY	309	35.9	138	20.3	171	48.5

- TABLE 5.7 -
WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT, PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	0.9	-2.0	-0.8	-1.4	2.3	5.6	3.4	3.8	0.5	4.0	4.1	16.9
LIBERTY	-0.4	-5.6	-5.6	0.7	5.4	5.8	-1.8	0.6	1.8	9.2	1.2	9.3

SOURCE: TABLE 5.6 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 & 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 5.7 BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE, DERIVED.

- TABLE 5.8 -
EMPLOYMENT BY TYPE AND BROAD INDUSTRIAL SOURCES: 1978 - 1983
(FULL AND PART-TIME WAGE AND SALARY JOBS PLUS NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	668	671	711	753	748	710
PROPRIETORS' EMPLOYMENT	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
FARM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
NON-FARM	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY						
FARM	134	141	133	155	163	137
NON-FARM	534	530	578	598	585	573
PRIVATE	267	275	336	331	315	300
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND OTHER	(D)	(D)	17	19	22	25
MINING	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
CONSTRUCTION	21	21	24	28	23	27
MANUFACTURING	(L)	11	37	43	30	20
NON-DURABLE GOODS	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
DURABLE GOODS	0	(L)	32	38	23	16
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	25	15	15	(L)	(L)	(D)
WHOLESALE TRADE	49	60	(D)	(D)	(D)	54
RETAIL TRADE	81	88	91	97	97	100
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	14	14	10	10	(L)	(L)
SERVICES	56	51	82	63	61	60
GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	267	255	242	267	270	273
FEDERAL, CIVILIAN	23	24	32	39	36	41
FEDERAL, MILITARY	13	11	11	14	14	15
STATE AND LOCAL	231	220	199	214	220	217

NA NOT AVAILABLE BECAUSE THE SERIES ARE UNDERGOING REVISIONS.

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. DATA ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS
(L) LESS THAN 10 WAGE AND SALARY JOBS.

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.1 -
FAMILIES BY INCOME IN 1959, 1969, AND 1979
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	ALL FAMILIES	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$24,999	$25,000-$49,999	$50,000 AND OVER	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME (DOL.)	COUNTY RANK
1979									
MONTANA	207,525	14,918	29,746	34,648	67,706	52,802	7,705	18,413	...
LIBERTY	615	73	57	129	168	147	41	17,377	20
1969									
MONTANA	171,812	37,870	67,867	42,564	18,440	4,159	912	8,512	...
LIBERTY	568	78	257	113	87	33	0	8,600	14
1959									
MONTANA	165,777	73,467	73,260	13,790	4,008	1,252*	NA	5,403	...
LIBERTY	625	243	234	83	44	21*	NA	5,858	6
PERCENT									
1979									
MONTANA	100.0	7.2	14.3	16.7	32.6	25.4	3.7	...	...
LIBERTY	100.0	11.9	9.3	21.0	27.3	23.9	6.7	...	...
1969									
MONTANA	100.0	22.0	39.5	24.8	10.7	2.4	0.5	...	...
LIBERTY	100.0	13.7	45.2	19.9	15.3	5.8	0.0	...	...
1959									
MONTANA	100.0	44.3	44.2	8.3	2.4	0.8*	NA	...	...
LIBERTY	100.0	38.9	37.4	13.3	7.0	3.4*	NA	...	...

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
... NOT APPLICABLE.

*TABULATED AS $25,000 OR MORE IN 1959.

SOURCE: U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES; 1960, V.1, PT. 28.

- TABLE 6.2 -
LOW INCOME STATUS OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS: 1969 AND 1979
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	FAMILIES ALL INCOME LEVELS	FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL: TOTAL	WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6	WITH RELATED CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18	PERCENT WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER NO HUSBAND PRESENT	*PERSONS FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED: ALL AGES ALL INCOME LEVELS	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL	PERCENT BELOW 125 PERCENT OF POVERTY LEVEL	AGE 65 YEARS AND OVER: TOTAL ALL INCOME LEVELS	PERCENT BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
1979										
MONTANA	207,525	19,019	8,306	13,854	31.9	767,251	12.3	17.5	79,187	14.4
LIBERTY	615	87	34	46	4.6	2,287	16.3	21.7	231	13.0
1969										
MONTANA	171,812	17,821	6,331	11,600	27.5	673,934	13.6	19.6	64,958	27.5
LIBERTY	568	46	8	20	0.0	2,183	8.4	14.1	105	32.4

- TABLE 6.3 -
HOUSEHOLDS WITH INCOME IN 1979 BY INCOME TYPE
(DATA BASED ON SAMPLE)

ITEM	HOUSEHOLDS ALL INCOME LEVELS	MEAN INCOME (DOL.)	**WITH EARNINGS	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH INTEREST, DIVIDEND, OR NET RENTAL INCOME	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH SOCIAL SECURITY	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	MEAN (DOL.)	WITH ALL OTHER INCOME	MEAN (DOL.)
MONTANA	285,034	17,994	238,920	17,759	113,770	2,822	71,133	4,013	14,256	2,120	68,608	3,633
LIBERTY	847	18,818	764	17,252	409	4,397	172	4,102	14	2,385	80	2,765

*EXCLUDES INMATES OF INSTITUTIONS, MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES LIVING IN BARRACKS OR ON MILITARY SHIPS, COLLEGE STUDENTS LIVING IN DORMITORIES, AND UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER 15 YEARS (1980), 14 YEARS (1970); "UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS" INCLUDE NONRELATIVES IN FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS, PERSONS IN NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS, AND NONINMATES IN GROUP QUARTERS.

**INCLUDES WAGE AND SALARY, NONFARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT, AND FARM SELF-EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS.

SOURCE: TABLE 6.2 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1970 AND 1980, COMPUTER TAPES.
TABLE 6.3 U.S. BUR OF THE CENSUS, CENSUS OF POPULATION: 1980, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.4 -
*PERSONAL INCOME BY MAJOR SOURCES: 1978 - 1983
(THOUSANDS OF CURRENT DOLLARS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK	15,570	16,107	17,210	12,986	9,635	12,497
COMPONENTS OF EARNINGS						
WAGES AND SALARIES	9,514	9,382	8,994	8,306	7,561	6,573
OTHER LABOR INCOME	583	540	533	443	384	328
PROPRIETORS' INCOME	5,473	6,185	7,683	4,237	1,690	5,596
FARM	3,738	4,676	6,098	2,197	-528	3,548
NONFARM	1,735	1,509	1,585	2,040	2,218	2,048
EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY						
FARM	6,873	7,803	8,818	4,930	2,011	5,581
NONFARM	8,697	8,304	8,392	8,056	7,624	6,916
PRIVATE	5,327	5,202	5,709	5,376	5,112	4,494
AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, FORESTRY, FISHERIES, AND OTHER	215	(D)	175	167	197	238
MINING	80	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
CONSTRUCTION	379	399	463	495	529	476
MANUFACTURING	148	180	641	677	479	250
NON-DURABLE GOODS	51	(L)	(L)	(L)	100	(L)
DURABLE GOODS	97	134	599	638	379	218
TRANSPORTATION & OTHER PUBLIC UTILITIES	1,309	954	724	366	398	(D)
WHOLESALE TRADE	1,076	1,337	(D)	(D)	(D)	778
RETAIL TRADE	1,162	1,124	1,125	1,240	1,233	1,154
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	227	201	199	343	380	370
SERVICES	731	631	1,090	782	740	835
GOVERNMENT & GOVERNMENT ENTERPRISES	3,370	3,102	2,683	2,680	2,512	2,422
FEDERAL, CIVILIAN	425	389	613	698	617	630
FEDERAL, MILITARY	57	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)	(L)
STATE AND LOCAL	2,888	2,670	2,031	1,942	1,860	1,757
**NET EARNINGS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	15,132	15,720	16,840	12,676	9,371	12,279
DIVIDENDS, INTEREST, AND RENT	9,613	9,367	8,494	6,638	5,415	4,900
TRANSFER PAYMENTS	3,151	2,841	2,451	2,146	1,784	1,621
TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE	27,896	27,928	27,785	21,460	16,570	18,800
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME (DOLLARS)	11,716	11,569	11,694	9,238	7,012	7,830

(D) NOT SHOWN TO AVOID DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION. (L) LESS THAN $50,000. DATA ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS.
*CURRENT INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES; MEASURED AFTER DEDUCTION OF PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIAL SECURITY, GOVT. RETIREMENT, AND OTHER SOCIAL INSURANCE PROGRAMS BUT BEFORE DEDUCTION OF INCOME AND OTHER PERSONAL TAXES.
**TOTAL EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK, LESS PERSONAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SOCIAL INSURANCE, PLUS ADJUSTMENT FOR RESIDENCE.

SOURCE: BUREAU OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYSTEM, COMPUTER TAPE.

- TABLE 6.5 -
*PERSONAL INCOME BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE: 1978 - 1983
(THOUSANDS OF CONSTANT 1983 DOLLARS)

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978
MONTANA	8,120,581	8,026,560	8,087,078	7,839,789	7,826,915	7,866,561
LIBERTY	27,896	28,958	30,513	25,609	21,781	26,933

- TABLE 6.6 -
*PERSONAL INCOME IN SELECTED YEARS (CONSTANT DOLLARS); PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	1.2	-0.7	3.2	0.2	-0.5	8.0	2.8	2.4	0.7	-1.8	11.4	16.0
LIBERTY	-3.7	-5.1	19.1	17.6	-19.1	-11.9	-19.2	-7.1	25.1	-7.7	-3.5	-20.9

- TABLE 6.7 -
PERSONAL INCOME IN SELECTED YEARS (CURRENT DOLLARS); PERCENT CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1973-83
MONTANA	4.9	5.1	12.1	10.3	8.4	15.5	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.2	17.7	134.5
LIBERTY	-0.1	0.5	29.5	29.5	-11.9	-5.7	-14.6	-2.4	34.7	1.6	2.0	59.8

- TABLE 6.8 -
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME, PERCENT OF NATIONAL AVERAGE: 1973 - 1983

ITEM	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
MONTANA	85.1	86.5	87.8	87.8	87.2	90.1	88.2	90.5	92.8	93.3	95.0
LIBERTY	100.2	104.1	110.9	97.3	81.1	100.7	115.8	157.1	173.6	145.7	150.3

*DATA FROM TABLE 6.4 DEFLATED, USING NATIONAL IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES (INDEX, 1983 = 100), DERIVED FROM INDICES PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN SURVEY OF CURRENT BUSINESS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

SOURCE: BUR OF ECONOMIC ANALYSIS, U.S. DEPT. OF COMMERCE, REGIONAL ECONOMIC INFORMATION SYS, COMPUTER TAPE, DERIVED.

- TABLE 7.1 -
SELECTED LOGAL GOVERNMENTAL FINANGES FOR GOUNTY AREA: FISCAL YEAR 1982

ITEM	THOUSANDS OF GURRENT DOLLARS	PERCENT GHANGE 1977 TO 1982	*PER GAPITA (DOLLARS)
GENERAL REVENUE, EXCLUDING INTERLOGAL	5,022	64.3	2,156
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	424	-6.4	182
FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	119	-11.9	51
FROM STATE GOVERNMENT	305	-4.1	131
FROM LOCAL SOURCES	4,598	76.6	1,974
TAXES	2,765	62.7	1,187
PROPERTY	2,729	63.9	1,172
GHARGES AND MISGELLANEOUS	1,833	102.8	787
OIRECT GENERAL EXPENDITURE	4,665	59.5	2,003
GAPITAL OUTLAY	286	115.0	123
OTHER	4,379	56.8	1,880
EDUGATION SERVIGES	2,025	50.3	869
SOGIAL SERVIGES & INGOME MAINTENANGE:			
PUBLIG WELFARE	1	...	0
HOSPITAL AND HEALTH	1,382	113.6	593
HIGHWAY ANO OTHER TRANSPORTATION	486	112.2	209
PUBLIG SAFETY:			
POLIGE AND FIRE PROTEGTION	141	182.0	61
OTHER	12	1,100.0	5
ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING:			
SEWERAGE AND OTHER SANITATION	0	...	0
NATURAL RESOURGES, PARKS & RGREATION	53	112.0	23
HOUSING & URBAN RENEWAL	1	...	0
GOVERNMENTAL ADMINISTRATION:			
GENERAL GONTROL	96	18.5	41
OTHER	331	141.6	142
INTEREST ON GENERAL DEBT	68	1,033.3	29
OTHER AND UNALLOGABLE	69	-82.8	30
UTILITY REVENUE	119	101.7	51
UTILITY EXPENDITURE	202	296.1	87
PAYMENTS TO STATE GOVERNMENT	NA	NA	NA
GENERAL OEBT OUTSTANDING	1,287	105.9	553
LONG-TERM	1,287	105.9	553
LOGAL SGHOOLS	205	-45.5	88
OTHER	0	-100.0	0

NA NOT AVAILABLE; ... NOT APPLIGABLE.
*BASEO ON POPULATION ESTIMATES AS OF JULY 1, 1982.

SOURGE: U.S. BUR OF THE GENSUS, GENSUS OF GOVERNMENTS, 1977, 1982. GOMPENDIUM OF GOVERNMENT FINANGES.

- TABLE 7.2 -
FEDERAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY SELECTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES: FISCAL YEARS 1983 AND 1984
(DOLLAR AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS)

ITEM	1984 MONTANA TOTAL	1984 COUNTY AMT.	1984 COUNTY RANK	1983 MONTANA TOTAL	1983 COUNTY AMT.
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDS	3,263,918	25,386	32	3,561,705	37,114
SALARIES & WAGES	393,874	677	41	366,696	376
PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS	164,091	86	45	137,686	1,044
INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PMTS. RETIRE. & DISABIL.	846,764	2,124	49	807,413	1,987
OTHER INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	241,021	473	52	249,358	451
NON-INDIVIDUAL DIRECT PAYMENTS	189,883	5,022	12	156,650	5,189
GRANTS	504,873	1,088	42	503,255	654
DIRECT LOANS	121,140	3,573	9	249,148	8,769
GUARANTEED/INSURED LOANS	345,122	417	51	339,596	558
INSURANCE	457,150	11,926	11	751,905	18,087
AGRICULTURE	823,487	20,647	14	1,235,004	32,435
COMMERCE	708	0	...	699	0
DEFENSE	247,060	73	45	243,883	70
EDUCATION	107,457	42	51	94,182	13
ENERGY	4,823	0	...	2,313	0
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	896,959	2,396	49	865,579	2,190
HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	215,617	133	41	145,961	30
INTERIOR	53,718	0	...	37,273	0
JUSTICE	264	0	...	74	0
LABOR	35,507	0	...	41,388	0
TRANSPORTATION	114,478	709	30	147,419	0
TREASURY	24,171	84	47	23,437	78
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY	18,268	190	14	18,808	576
POSTAL SERVICE	91,946	505	38	62,725	163
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	77,655	137	49	91,910	120
OTHER	482,939	470	47	468,376	1,438

...NOT APPLICABLE.

SOURCE: U.S. BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, CONSOLIDATED FEDERAL FUNDS REPORTS, COMPUTER TAPES, FY 1983 AND FY 1984.

- TABLE 7.3 -
PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ELIGIBLE FOR REVENUE SHARING, AUTHORIZED UNDER THE REVENUE SHARING ACT OF 1972 AS AMENDED: FY 1984 AND FY 1985

ITEM	ALL COUNTIES (DOLLARS)	COUNTY TOTAL (DOLLARS)	COUNTY GOVERNMENT (DOLLARS)	MUNICIPALITIES (DOLLARS)	INDIAN TRIBES (DOLLARS)*
FY 1985	15,058,269	65,401	59,976	5,425	0
FY 1984	19,984,364	85,235	78,624	6,611	0

- TABLE 7.4 -
PROPERTY TAX BASE, COMPONENT PERCENTAGES: 1980 - 1984

ITEM	TOTAL TAXABLE VALUE (THOUS DOLS)	PER-CENT	LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS (PERCENT)	PERSONAL PROPERTY EXCEPT LIVESTOCK (PERCENT)	LIVESTOCK (PERCENT)	NET PROCEEDS, ROYALTIES, AND GROSS PROCEEDS (PERCENT)	UTILITIES (PERCENT)
1984							
MONTANA	2,330,883	100.0	33.6	15.2	1.2	31.3	18.6
LIBERTY	20,161	100.0	28.7	15.8	0.8	49.5	5.2
1983							
MONTANA	2,233,385	100.0	34.1	14.4	1.3	33.2	17.0
LIBERTY	18,976	100.0	30.4	15.3	0.8	48.3	5.2
1982							
MONTANA	2,204,492	100.0	33.6	16.0	1.4	34.1	14.9
LIBERTY	21,520	100.0	26.1	14.6	0.7	52.5	6.1
1981							
MONTANA	2,020,631	100.0	36.9	23.3	1.7	27.1	11.0
LIBERTY	18,944	100.0	29.9	18.0	0.9	45.4	5.8
1980							
MONTANA	1,845,009	100.0	38.9	27.6	4.5	22.1	11.4
LIBERTY	16,050	100.0	33.9	22.5	2.8	37.5	6.1

*PRORATED BY RESERVATION INDIAN POPULATION AS OF APRIL 1980.

SOURCE: TABLE 7.3 U.S. DEPT. OF THE TREASURY, OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING, UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.
TABLE 7.4 MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS (DERIVED).

- TABLE 7.5 -
PROPERTY TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES: 1980 - 1984

ITEM		1984	1983	1982	1981	1980
TOTAL LEVIED FOR STATE PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	132,324	119,947	137,666	121,932	106,923
UNIVERSITY MILLAGE		120,996	111,276	129,153	113,412	91,088
LIVESTOCK		11,328	8,671	8,513	8,520	14,667
TOTAL LEVIED FOR COUNTY PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	1,011,069	858,767	1,115,346	936,517	1,093,365
GENERAL FUND		352,522	309,909	266,533	246,497	530,700
ROAD FUND		347,721	274,971	367,982	306,306	225,720
BRIDGE FUND		80,720	75,847	86,114	75,845	64,197
POOR FUND		0	7,001	287,112	188,598	143,277
BOND INTEREST AND SINKING		0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY FAIR		0	0	0	0	0
COUNTY LIBRARY		34,224	35,617	34,597	33,436	31,748
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE		0	0	0	0	0
HOSPITAL		80,123	55,242	0	0	0
PLANNING		0	0	0	0	0
HEALTH AND SANITARY		0	0	0	0	0
AIRPORT		0	0	0	0	1,168
OTHER		115,759	100,180	73,008	85,835	96,555
TOTAL LEVIED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	1,926,137	1,967,627	1,367,102	1,165,740	1,052,217
ELEMENTARY COUNTY-WIDE		975,307	1,075,718	612,544	536,716	455,540
HIGH SCHOOL COUNTY-WIDE		950,830	891,909	425,577	378,609	330,046
TOTAL LEVIED FOR DISTRICTS AND MISC	(DOLLARS)	399,044	326,813	522,532	463,656	375,498
FIRE DISTRICT (INCLUDING FOREST FIRES)		19,026	0	0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS		155,069	100,133	155,229	120,234	70,819
TOTAL LEVIED FOR CITIES AND TOWNS	(DOLLARS)	142,102	147,419	170,877	171,718	184,580
GENERAL		68,427	67,014	90,758	95,771	105,522
SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT		73,675	80,405	80,119	75,947	79,058
GRAND TOTAL, ALL TAXES FOR ALL PURPOSES	(DOLLARS)	3,385,727	3,193,893	3,313,523	2,859,563	2,812,583

SOURCE: MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, BIENNIAL REPORTS.

- TABLE 8.1 -
SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: DECEMBER 1980 AND DECEMBER 1984

		- BENEFICIARIES BY TYPE -				- AMOUNT OF MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS PAID -				
	TOTAL	RETIRED WORKER	DISABLED WORKER	WIDOW, WIDOWER, OR PARENT	CHILDREN AND/OR SPOUSE	TOTAL ($1,000)	RETIRED WORKER ($1,000)	DISABLED WORKER ($1,000)	WIDOW, WIDOWER, OR PARENT ($1,000)	CHILDREN AND/OR SPOUSE ($1,000)
DEC 1984										
MONTANA	124,067	74,331	7,903	16,891	24,942	50,275	33,447	3,749	6,947	6,129
LIBERTY	348	205	7	59	77	160	107	3	27	21
DEC 1980										
MONTANA	119,496	66,397	8,565	16,025	28,509	35,483	22,101	3,219	4,888	5,275
LIBERTY	337	189	12	52	84	109	69	5	17	18

- TABLE 8.2 -
*HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE AGED AND DISABLED (MEDICARE): 1982 AND 1983

	- NUMBER OF PERSONS ENROLLED (JULY 1) -			- AMOUNT REIMBURSED (CALENDAR YEAR) -		
	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE	HOSPITAL INSURANCE	SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)	HOSPITAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)	SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE (DOLLARS)
1983						
MONTANA	101,310	100,513	98,839	156,474,304	108,956,141	47,518,163
LIBERTY	305	304	304	562,623	413,370	149,253
1982						
MONTANA	98,805	98,033	96,204	131,079,910	91,198,483	39,881,427
LIBERTY	291	290	288	401,962	309,602	92,360

*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY IS KNOWN; DATA FOR "UNKNOWN" COUNTIES INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.1 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.
TABLE 8.2 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICARE: REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE AND COUNTY, UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.3 -
SELECTED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS:
FISCAL YEARS 1980 - 1984*

	PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ***ALL PROGRAMS TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOLLARS)	****AFDC TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	****AFDC AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)	MEDICAID TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	MEDICAID AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)	FOOD STAMP TOTAL PAYMENTS (DOL.)	FOOD STAMP AVERAGE PAYMENT (DOL.)
1984							
**MONTANA	150,584,797	26,135,197	305	88,843,343	413	28,623,754	116
LIBERTY	403,741	13,187	274	334,324	1,071	12,077	100
1983							
**MONTANA	140,804,651	22,412,613	295	85,243,667	405	26,734,171	114
LIBERTY	867,120	11,642	323	268,620	860	9,404	87
1982							
**MONTANA	125,831,126	18,455,938	253	74,837,496	334	23,322,187	110
LIBERTY	603,423	4,981	197	204,674	582	6,893	71
1981							
**MONTANA	119,810,331	18,950,287	223	70,912,909	299	21,869,547	105
LIBERTY	907,236	11,057	176	199,419	545	7,956	92
1980							
**MONTANA	NA	17,065,588	219	58,042,758	278	16,703,532	95
LIBERTY	NA	13,832	229	139,136	522	6,320	87

NA NOT AVAILABLE. ...NOT APPLICABLE.

*AVERAGE PAYMENT IS MONTHLY.

**STATE DATA INCLUDES INSTITUTIONS AND UNSPECIFIED COUNTIES.
***PROGRAMS NOT SHOWN INCLUDE GENERAL ASSISTANCE, COUNTY MEDICAL, BURIALS, AND FOSTER CARE, EXCEPT 1983 AND 1984 DATA DOES NOT INCLUDE FOSTER CARE. TRANSIENT RELIEF IS EXCLUDED.
****AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

SOURCE: MONT. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, BUREAU OF STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, STATISTICAL REPORTS, STATE FISCAL YEARS 1980 THROUGH 1984 AND SOME UNPUBLISHED.

- TABLE 8.4 -
OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFICIARIES BY TYPE, AGE, AND SEX OF BENEFICIARIES: END OF DECEMBER 1980, 1982, 1983, AND 1984*

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES	END OF DEC. 1984	END OF DEC. 1983	END OF DEC. 1982	END OF DEC. 1980
TOTAL BENEFICIARIES IN CURRENT PAYMENT STATUS	348	346	341	337
RETIRED WORKERS	205	204	190	189
DISABLED WORKERS	7	8	11	12
SPOUSES OF RETIRED OR DISABLED WORKERS	54	52	51	43
CHILDREN OF RETIRED, DISABLED, OR DECEASED WORKERS	23	29	35	41
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, OR PARENTS	59	53	54	52
BENEFICIARIES BY AGE GROUP				
UNDER AGE 62	31	39	54	NA
AGE 62 AND OVER**	317	307	287	272
MALE	139	139	127	128
FEMALE	178	168	160	144

NA NOT AVAILABLE.

*1981 UNAVAILABLE.

**AGE/SEX DATA AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS AGE 62 AND OVER ONLY.

SOURCE: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.5 -
OLD-AGE, SURVIVORS, DISABILITY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS BY TYPE, AGE, AND SEX OF BENEFICIARIES: END OF DECEMBER 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984*

ITEM	END OF DEC. 1984 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1983 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1982 ($1,000)	END OF DEC. 1980 ($1,000)
TOTAL MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS PAID	160	150	136	109
RETIRED WORKERS	107	100	86	69
DISABLED WORKERS	3	3	4	5
SPOUSES OF RETIRED OR DISABLED WORKERS	15	13	11	8
CHILDREN OF RETIRED, DISABLED, OR DECEASED WORKERS	6	7	8	10
WIDOWS, WIDOWERS, OR PARENTS	27	23	22	17
MONTHLY CASH BENEFITS BY BENEFICIARY AGE GROUP				
UNDER AGE 62	11	12	17	NA
AGE 62 AND OVER**	149	138	119	93
MALE	80	75	62	51
FEMALE	69	63	57	42

NA NOT AVAILABLE.
*1981 UNAVAILABLE.

**AGE/SEX DATA AVAILABLE FOR PERSONS AGE 62 AND OVER ONLY.

SOURCE: SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (FORMERLY HEW), UNPUBLISHED INFORMATION.

- TABLE 8.6 -
*ENROLLMENT AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE (MEDICARE), PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER, AND DISABLED BENEFICIARIES: 1978 - 1983

ITEM	HOSPITAL AND/OR MEDICAL INSURANCE: NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	HOSPITAL: AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)	NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	HOSPITAL: AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)	SUPPLEMENTAL MEDICAL INSURANCE: NUMBER ENROLLED (JULY 1)	AMOUNT REIMBURSED (DOLLARS)
PERSONS AGE 65 AND OVER						
CALENDAR YEAR 1983	290	493,367	289	379,730	290	113,637
1982	277	397,965	276	306,551	275	91,414
1981	276	261,913	274	188,834	275	73,079
1980	259	225,647	257	163,858	256	61,789
1979	242	113,867	240	76,450	234	37,417
1978	217	126,647	216	91,611	211	35,036
DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES						
CALENDAR YEAR 1983	15	69,256	15	33,640	14	35,616
1982	14	3,997	14	3,051	13	946
1981	16	2,994	16	1,229	16	1,765
1980	15	4,687	15	3,628	15	1,059
1979	16	10,695	16	7,317	16	3,378
1978	15	9,985	15	6,154	15	3,831

- TABLE 8.7 -
**SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM: DECEMBER 1981 - 1983

	RECIPIENTS: TOTAL	AGED	BLIND AND DISABLED	PAYMENTS FOR MONTH (IN THOUSANDS): TOTAL	AGED	BLIND AND DISABLED
DECEMBER 1983	2	0	2	1	0	1
DECEMBER 1982	4	2	2	0	0	0
DECEMBER 1981	6	2	4	1	0	1

*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY IS KNOWN; DATA FOR "UNKNOWN" COUNTIES INCLUDED IN STATE TOTALS.
**SSI ESTABLISHED BY 1972 AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT. PROGRAM PROVIDES MINIMUM INCOME FOR THE AGED, BLIND, AND DISABLED.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.6 HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICARE: REIMBURSEMENT BY STATE AND COUNTY (SOME UNPUBLISHED).
TABLE 8.7 SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME, STATE AND COUNTY DATA, DECEMBER, ANNUAL.

- TABLE 8.8 -
AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (AFDC) AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE (MEDICAID)
STATE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 1979 TO JUNE 1984

FISCAL YEAR	AFDC - TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)	AFDC - AVERAGE NO. CASES PER MONTH	AFDC - AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT (DOLLARS)	MEDICAID - TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)	MEDICAID - AVERAGE NO. CASES PER MONTH	MEDICAID - AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT (DOLLARS)
1984	13,187	4	274	334,324	26	1,071
1983	11,642	3	323	268,620	26	860
1982	4,981	2	197	204,674	28	582
1981	11,057	5	176	199,419	30	545
1980	13,832	5	229	139,136	23	522
1979	7,444	4	181	121,748	23	447

- TABLE 8.9 -
HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVING FOOD STAMPS AND VALUE OF STAMPS:
STATE FISCAL YEARS ENDING JUNE 1979 TO JUNE 1984

FISCAL YEAR	**AVERAGE NO. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD CASES PER MONTH	**AVERAGE NO. NON-ASSISTANCE HOUSEHOLD CASES PER MONTH	AVERAGE MONTHLY PAYMENT PER CASE (DOLLARS)	TOTAL PAYMENTS FISCAL YEAR (DOLLARS)
1984	3	7	100	12,077
1983	2	7	87	9,404
1982	1	7	71	6,893
1981	3	5	92	7,956
1980	2	5	87	6,320
1979	1	3	74	3,883

...NOT APPLICABLE.
*DATA FOR WHICH COUNTY BREAKDOWN WAS PROVIDED. **COUNTIES DO NOT ADD EXACTLY TO STATE TOTAL BECAUSE OF ROUNDING.

SOURCE: TABLE 8.8 MONT. DEPT. OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES, BUR OF STATISTICS AND RESEARCH, STATISTICAL REPORTS, STATE FISCAL YEARS 1979 THROUGH 1984 AND SOME UNPUBLISHED DATA.
TABLE 8.9 IBID.

APPENDIX A

Guide to Information Sources Not Listed in the Tables

- American Statistics Index (ASI) and Statistics Reference Index (SRI). Congressional Information Service, Inc., 4520 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Both are annual, with monthly supplements. The ASI is a guide to data collected by the federal government. The SRI indexes state government and private data sources.

- Bureau of the Census Catalog, 1985. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  This catalog contains abstracts of products issued in 1984 and 1985, ordering information and forms, an index, and lists of sources of assistance. It also includes a special section which consolidates information about all products, regardless of the year of issue, from the 1982 Economic Censuses, the 1982 Census of Governments, and the 1982 Census of Agriculture.

- County and City Data Book, 1982. U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  Issued every five years. Provides data from the most recent censuses, and data from other government agencies and private sources. Provides statistical data for every county, and every city with a population of 25,000 or more, as well as metropolitan areas, states, regions, and census divisions.

- Economic Conditions in Montana, 1984. Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, Montana 59620.
  An analysis of the Montana economy in a national and international context. Contains information on key industrial sectors including agriculture, mining, manufacturing, and industries related to tourism.

- Editor and Publishers Market Guide. Editor and Publisher Co., Inc., 575 Lexington Ave., New York, New York 10022.
  Annual publication that presents copyrighted market survey data for states, larger counties, and larger cities.

- Montana Statistical Abstract, 1984. Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, Mt. 59620.
  484 page compendium of information on the Montana population, economy, and natural resources.

- Montana Statistics. Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812.
  Annual supplement to Montana Business Quarterly magazine.

- Montana Statistics in Brief (monthly), Montana Employment and Labor Force, (quarterly), and Montana Employment, Wages and Contributions (quarterly and annual). Research and Analysis Bureau, Montana Department of Labor, Helena, Montana 59620.

- Statistical Abstract of the United States (annual). U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. For sale by the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  A national data book and guide to sources of information.

- Survey of Buying Power. Sales & Marketing Management magazine, 633 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10164.
  Annual publication presents copyrighted data on population, retail sales, and effective buying income for states, counties, and selected cities.

- Users' Guide. 1980 Census of Population and Housing. Part A: Text. Part B: Glossary. Part C: Index to Summary Tape Files 1 to 4. U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.
  Provides an authoritative reference for the users of the 1980 census data including definitions of terms, specific questions asked in the census, information products available, and service offered by the Census Bureau.

APPENDIX B

The following notes and definitions are limited to a few concepts related to the presentation of statistical data in the Profile tables. Data users can find additional information in source documents listed at the bottom of of each page of the profiles. In most cases printed reports containing even more information than that provided in the Profile tables are available.

County Geography: Anaconda-Deer Lodge County and Butte-Silver Bow County except Walkerville are areas where census boundaries were consolidated so comparable 1980 data for cities is not available.

Establishment: For census purposes, an establishment is a single physical location where business is conducted or where services or industrial operations are performed. See also "industry classifications".

Family: Household head and one or more persons living in same household who are related to the head.

Household: All persons who occupy a housing unit when it is occupied as separate living quarters.

Housing Unit: For census purposes a housing unit is a house, apartment, mobile home or trailer, group of rooms, or a single room occupied as a separate living quarter or, if vacant, intended for occupancy as a separate living quarter. "Separate living quarters" are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from any other persons in the building and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. Housing unit inventory includes recreational vehicles, boats, caves, tents, railroad cars, etc. only if they are occupied as someone's usual place of residence. Vacant mobile homes are included provided they are intended for occupancy on the site where they stand.

Imputed Income: The term as used in Table 9.7 represents the estimated value of home consumption, and gross rental value of farm dwellings.

Index Numbers: An index number measures difference or change, relating one quantity of a specified kind to another quantity of the same kind, usually over periods of time. One kind of price index, the "Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE)", is used in Tables 6.5 and 6.6 with the assumption that price changes between the base year, 1972, and other years were the same in Montana as in the nation as a whole.

Industry Classifications: The Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) System classifies establishments by primary type of activity which is determined by their principal product or group of products produced or distributed, or by services rendered. See Tables 5.4, 5.8, 6.4, 10.2, 10.5, 10.6. Classifications are based on the 1972 edition of the Standard Industrial Classification Manual and its 1977 supplement. The SIC System facilitates the collection, tabulation, presentation, and analysis of data relating to business, industrial, and other types of establishments. It also promotes uniformity and comparability in the presentation of statistical data collected by various government agencies, trade associations, and private research organizations.

Labor Force: Persons 16 years old and over, employed or unemployed, constitute the civilian labor force. The civilian labor force and members of the Armed Forces constitute the labor force. "Not in labor force" refers to persons 16 years old and over consisting mainly of students, housewives, retired workers, seasonal workers in an "off" season who are not looking for work, inmates of institutions, disabled persons, and persons doing only incidental unpaid family work (fewer than 15 hours a week). Also included are the "discouraged workers" who do not have a job and have given up actively looking for work.

Mean/Median/Per Capita Averages: An arithmetic mean is the sum of the values of all items divided by the number of items. Sometimes called the simple average, the mean is used most frequently although it is not always the most meaningful descriptor. Because a mean is affected by very large or very small numbers, a median value may be more useful when considering small sets of numerical data.

Median is the value that divides the distribution (lowest to highest or vice versa) into two equal parts, one half the items falling below this value and one half exceeding this value. If there is an even number of items, the median is the average of the two middle items.

Per Capita is an average computed for every person in a specified population; the total value of an item divided by the number of persons in the specified population.

Net Migration: The excess of people moving into an area over those moving out. Negative net migration means more people left an area than migrated into it. See Table 1.5.

Poverty: Reference is to a set of money income cutoffs or "poverty threshold" against which income of families and specified persons is compared. The income cutoffs vary by family size, number of children, and age of the family householder or unrelated individual. Poverty thresholds are computed annually on a national basis only. No attempt has been made to adjust these thresholds for regional, state, or other local variations in the cost of living.

Residence: In the censuses each person was counted as an inhabitant of one's usual place of residence, generally meaning the place where one lives and sleeps most of the time. This place is not necessarily the same as one's legal residence, voting residence, or domicile. Members of the Armed Forces living on military installations were counted as residents of the area in which the installation was located; college students as residents of the area in which they were living while attending college; inmates of an institution as residents of the area where the institution was located.

Sample Data: Data based on a sample (e.g., the long-form census questionnaire) are weighted or inflated to produce estimates of what a complete count would have found. The amount of chance error present between an inflated sample figure and a corresponding complete count is relatively small for large areas or large populations. However, for areas with small populations, sample data should be used with caution.

Social Security: For program definitions and history of the provisions of the Social Security Act, see the Social Security Bulletin, Annual Statistical Supplement, Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Urban/Rural Population: "Urban" and "Rural" are type-of-area concepts. Urban population comprises all persons living in urbanized areas (a central city and surrounding closely settled territory that together have a minimum population of at least 50,000) and in smaller places of 2,500 or more inhabitants outside urbanized areas. Rural population consists of everyone else. Within small counties, measurements of urban and rural populations over time may be significantly affected by the movement of a place's population across the 2,500 population threshold.